139th Commencement

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
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FALL 2024

Fall Exercises
for the
2024 Commencement
of
Northwestern State University of Louisiana

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
and
Thursday, December 19, 2024
Prather Coliseum
Natchitoches, Louisiana

TO OUR GUESTS

The faculty and staff of Northwestern State University welcome you to the one hundred thirty-ninth fall commencement exercises. This is a happy occasion, but yet a dignified occasion. It is a time of recognition of the graduates' years of study and is important and meaningful to the graduates and their families, staff, and students of Northwestern State University. Guests and participants are requested to maintain a proper decorum during the ceremony by avoiding unnecessary movement about the seating area and by withholding applause until the entire class has been graduated. We heartily welcome you to the commencement exercises of Northwestern State University.

Message from the President

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the Northwestern family of faculty, staff, students, and alumni, congratulations to each of you graduating today. Your achievements reflect hard work, resilience, and the steadfast support of your family, friends, and mentors.

As you join the proud tradition of Northwestern, know that you're now part of a legacy dating back to 1884 — a legacy of excellence, service, and transformation. You are among over 80,000 alumni who have carried the spirit of this university across all 50 states and around the world.

Today, you step forward to shape the future in fields essential to our society's well-being. From healthcare to STEM, from education to creative and performing arts, and from emerging technologies, you will play a critical role in strengthening our economy, supporting our democracy, and contributing to the safety and prosperity of our nation.

As you embark on this new chapter, remember that Northwestern is always here for you. Stay connected, continue to pursue growth, and know that our support remains with you, wherever your journey may lead.

Warmest congratulations and best wishes for all that lies ahead.

Fork 'Em Demons,

James T. Genovese

James T. Genovese
President
Northwestern State University

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Together, we acknowledge that the NSU campuses are located on the traditional and contemporary lands of Indigenous nations, including Caddo, Tunica, Biloxi, Ofo, Chahta, Adaes, Apalachee, Apache, Chatot, Pascagoula, Chitimacha, Coushatta, Alabama, and other Indigenous nations, including Native refugees from other nations. Indigenous nations care for and are cared for by the land. The relationships between the original peoples and their lands remain of great historical, spiritual, cultural, and personal importance. We recognize the sovereignty of modern Indigenous nations, and through this land acknowledgment we affirm our commitment to supporting tribal self-determination through education. We give our gratitude to the elders, past and present, who have cared for these lands and join in their commitment to the lands' stewardship. We thank the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe, which hosts our Marksville campus on their tribal land.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Wednesday, December 18	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Michelle Fazio-Brunson, Anna Upshaw
Wednesday, December 18	2:00 p.m.	Tamara Baxter, Jennifer Evans
Thursday, December 19	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Nicole Lobdell, Dr. Rebecca Macijeski

STUDENT USHERS

The students leading the candidates into the auditorium represent the Northwestern State University student organizations of Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and Purple Jacket Club. Both organizations are honorary service groups that are highly selective in nature and provide service to the University in many ways throughout the year. Purple Jackets was originated in 1927; Blue Key was begun at Northwestern State University in 1959. It is a Northwestern tradition for a representative of each of these two organizations to lead each file into the commencement ceremony.

GONFALONS

The gonfalon, a flag that hangs from a crosspiece or frame, originated in the medieval republics of Italy as an ensign of state of office. Gonfalons have been adopted in many universities around the world as college or institutional insignias.

The gonfalons displayed represent the academic areas of Northwestern State University. The colors of the University, purple and white, are joined together in a pattern common to all flags. The top portion is the designated color for each academic area.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

Music is provided by the Northwestern State University Brass Quartet:
Ever Naun Galeas Anunez, Wolfgang Otero, Jelsson Flores Reyes,
Manuel Francisco Riego Fernandez, Taylor Carrell, Kirk Marchus Ybanez

PROCESSIONAL.....Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ..... Terrell L. Woodard, Jr.
Mr. NSU and Student Government Association President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Madison Claire Anderson
Graduating Senior, College of Education and Human Development

WELCOME .....James T. Genovese
President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES..... Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....James T. Genovese

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Mary Edith Stacy
Dean of the College of Business and Technology
Bachelor's Degrees

Dr. Neeru Deep
Dean of the Gallaspy Family College of Education and Human Development
Bachelor's Degrees

THE ALMA MATER.....Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Madison Claire Anderson
Graduating Senior, College of Education and Human Development

RECESSIONAL..... Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
by Mozart

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2024 • 2:00 P.M.

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Manuel Francisco Riego Fernandez, Taylor Carrell, Kirk Marchus Ybanez

PROCESSIONAL.....Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ..... Terrell L. Woodard, Jr.
Mr. NSU and Student Government Association President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Kathryn Wilkinson
Graduate Student, College of Arts and Sciences

WELCOME .....James T. Genovese
President, Northwestern State University

PRESENTATION OF POSTHUMOUS DEGREE.....James T. Genovese
Seth R. Stanfield
Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES..... Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....James T. Genovese

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Aimee Badeaux
Interim Dean of the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health
Bachelor's/Associate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER.....Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Kathryn Wilkinson
Graduate Student, College of Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL..... Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
by Mozart

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2024 • 10:00 A.M.

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Ever Naun Galeas Anunez, Wolfgang Otero, Jelsson Flores Reyes,
Manuel Francisco Riego Fernandez, Taylor Carrell, Kirk Marchus Ybanez

PROCESSIONAL.....Pomp and Circumstance—Sir Edward Elgar
arr. Paul Sterrett

INVOCATION ..... Terrell L. Woodard, Jr.
Mr. NSU and Student Government Association President

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Emilie C. Comeaux
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

WELCOME .....James T. Genovese
President, Northwestern State University

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES..... Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES..... Dr. Greg Handel

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....James T. Genovese

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES

Dr. Greg Handel
Executive Vice President and Provost, Dean of the Graduate School
Graduate Degrees

Dr. Francene J. Lemoine
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor's/Associate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER.....Air: "The Watch on the Rhine"
Emilie C. Comeaux
Graduating Senior, College of Arts and Sciences

RECESSIONAL..... Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
by Mozart

HONOR GRADUATES
SUMMER 2024

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Elynn Kate Boothe
Jacob Lyle Cheramie
Rachel Leanne Dupree
Carmen R. Garcia
Jillian Grace Masingill
Bronte Lane Rhoden
Trista Marie Sanders
Ashlynn Stewart

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Arianna Danielle Astorga
Isabel Castedo Farias
Christianna LeeAnn Eddie
Madison Elizabeth Hebert
Emilee Hannah McGuire
Zoe G. Moncla
Madison Mullens
Matthew K. Pajinag
Coree Runnels
Victoria Grace Umling

CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Allie M. Ainsworth
Kristie Anna Albano
Aubrey Nicole Armstrong
Mandi Gresham Clark
Ashley A. Constance
Helena Christine Ducote
Kaylen Victoria Guillot
Alissa Eliza Hunter
Kayla Wolfe Jones
Tolkyn E. Marsh
Caitlyn M. Matthews
David Adam Melonja, Jr.
Megan Ganey Mitchell
Autumn Marie Parish
Bethany Elaine Partain
Elizabeth Marie Pickens
Zachary V. Remedies
Jordan Malik Sensat
Gretchen Ruth Smith
Zachary Temple
Joseph Frederick Tucker
Courteney Danielle Williams

HONOR GRADUATES
FALL 2024

SUMMA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 4.00 – 3.90)

Christopher A. Acker
Aziza Rashed Coutee
Jessica G. Haymon
Joshua B. Hooper
Avery A. Myers
Jonah Oliver Poe
Hailey M. Reed
Bailey Anne Sandel
Coy William Steen
Emily Grace Thomisee

MAGNA CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.89 – 3.70)

Clotis Marie Ary
Angelle Lataxes Blackwell
Chelsea Paige Bradford
Jewel N. Coleman
Emilie C. Comeaux
Alessandra De Jesus Coneo
Alima Christine Patrice Davis
Georgia F. Dowden
Katee Feduccia
Sarah Humble Fontenot
Tara Nicole Foster
Kora Jadyn Fry
Kamille Elizabeth Fuselier
Meghan Goss
Anna Elizabeth Hausgen
Jordyn M. Hough
Meghan Michelle Kopel
Sonnet Bry'Ann Luby
Rafe A. Martin
Jessica Mikell
Marcus Mitchell
Brett Money
Ty Orme
Kennedy Alexis Phillips
Kelly Ann Sax
Alexas Martin Suttles
Blake William Taggert
Ariel Nicole Theriot
Meloney Welch

CUM LAUDE
(G.P.A. 3.69 – 3.50)

Travis John Adams
Tamara Kerr Aldridge
Madison Claire Anderson
Catherine M. Armentor
Josie A. Aymond
Libe Banuelos
Gabrielle A. Bellard
Morgan Lynn Bordelon
Destinee Lasha' Bradley
Tam Thi Bui
Dani Jeaux Carver
Maddison B. Cathey
Austin Slade Coon
Zachary L. Cooper
Mirleine Desir
Rosalani Anne Doumit
Avery C. Edmonds
Ally Michelle Enkey
Faith Gregory
Olivia Rose Habetz
Garren Michael Hebert
Ashley Jo Hollenshead
Sharon Marlene Howell
Corley A. Kaiser
Jacquelyn M. Kay
Gabriella Leigh Lawrence
Caitlin Gwenyth Le Roux
Conner Dean Mackie
Luke Matthew Mayeux
Robyn Lynn McDougall
Shelly Morales
Madison Bailey Moss
Jaden Newton Neadham
Megan Nicole Niedbalski
Kelli Leighanne Perot
Emarion Chris'teon Powell
Joshua Lane Ray
Jennifer Boudreaux Sanger
Bradley Scott
Kamryn Gabrielle Shelton
Sarah Makenzie Smith
Amy Lynn Sporer
Jack D. Stanley
Kennedie E. Stewart
Kayla Nicole Thompson Reynolds
Tanner Ashton Underwood
Sir Michael J. Veasley
Abigail Mackenzie Whatley
Emily Whitecotton
Petra Symone Williams

PHI KAPPA PHI

The national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was the first to recognize superior scholarship in all fields of study and to take into membership the highest-ranking students from all branches of learning. Since chapters elect no more than the upper ten percent of a graduating class, membership is a distinction unequaled by any other scholarly group. Faculty and students who are members wear the medallion of the Society. Members from this graduating class are:

Fall 2024

Jabain Shawn August
Kim Martine Bounds
Trey Edward Clark
Marissa Theresa Conti
Jalen Shaneeka Shane' Donaldson
Chandlar M. Fannin
Brandon Lee Moore
Jonah Oliver Poe
Katelyn Marie Ray
Seth R. Stanfield
Comis Patrice Waddell

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
GRADUATE DEGREES
SUMMER 2024

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
MAJOR: NURSING PRACTICE

***Elizabeth Ashley Cole**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
***Scholarly Project:** Use of Role Identification to Improve Communication in the Surgical Suite*

***Johnica Ann Hebert**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
***Scholarly Project:** Implementing an Ophthalmology and Podiatry Screening and Referral Protocol for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes*

***Kristy Diane Moore**, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
***Scholarly Project:** Implementation of an Evidence-Based Warming Protocol to Improve Intraoperative Hypothermia*

Lindsey Nicole Moore, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Practice
***Scholarly Project:** Did You Remember Your Medication Today? SMS Text Message Reminders and Medication Adherence*

MASTER'S DEGREES
SUMMER 2024

***Madeleine Morrow Armand**, Master of Arts, English

***Jada Monet Boyd**, Master of Arts, Counseling

De'Monta C. Brown, Master of Education, Educational Technology Leadership

Curtis Bailey Carte, Master of Science, Homeland Security

Blake Alan Daniel, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Andrea Debrestian**, Master of Arts, English

Brandy Christine Driscoll, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Alita Pierson Feek**, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: *The World They Read: Literacy and Learning at the Charleston Negro School, 1742- 1774*

Katelyn E. Hicks, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

**Denotes 4.0 in Degree Program*

***Shemekia Higgs**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Megan Elise Huddleston**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Kelli Bryan McCarter**, Master of Arts in Teaching, Elementary Education and Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5

***Chelsea Jessica McCullin**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Zoe G. Moncla, Master of Arts, English
Thesis: *The "Unnatural" Body: Trans Identity and Disability in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*

Zephaneth Munson, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Allison Christine Oberle, Master of Arts, English

***Ingrid Tiffany Odem**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Stuart Shipp, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Wesley Evan Southerland**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

***Dustin Dane Steadham**, Master of Science, Radiologic Sciences

Ashtin Nicole Youngblood, Master of Arts, Counseling

LOUISIANA SCHOLARS' COLLEGE
BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2024

***Zoe G. Moncla**, Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts
***Thesis:** The "Unnatural" Body: Trans Identity and Disability in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2024

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Kristie Anna Albano*	Criminal Justice
Kolbe Micheal Burrell*	Communication
April Lane Foster	History
Kevin Dewayne Harris, Jr.	Criminal Justice
Quaterius Daequon Hawkins	Liberal Arts
Derald Daniel Young	Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES
MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Jordan Ezekiel Banks	Kobe D. S. Stewart
Preston Matthew Brown	Emily Paige Thibodeaux
Braelon Cole Bush*	Elise Renee Vidrine
Robert Charles Evans, Jr.	Amber Denise Weston
Erin Nicole Johnson	Samantha Kay Wilson*
Jasmine Lache Lewis	

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Joyous Marie Celestine	Theatre
Trinity C. Mclaughlin	Industrial Engineering Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2024

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
MAJOR: VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

Krystal Ann Bennett*
Mikayla Danielle Mahaffey

ASSOCIATE OF GENERAL STUDIES
MAJOR: GENERAL STUDIES

Carmen Shawnee Addison*
Ade' Arielle Adjignon*
Aiden Michael Allgire*
Leah Alyssa Aranas*
Brooke Lynn Babin*
Blade Henley Barrett*
Frances Riley Barrier*
Aurora Jolee Bauer*
Halli Reese Belton*
Sarah Beth Bennett*
Karsyn Faith Blackwell*
Bella Grace Bonomo*
Chloe Elizabeth Borne*
Gabriel James Boudreaux*
Cinessa Janyce Brew
Jordan Tanner Brian
Dillon James Broussard*
Adrianna Alise Brown
Marci Kay Bruce*
Emily Karol Camacho
Brenlea Rayann Carroll*
Leslie Anh Carroll
Sierra Belle Carter*
Brylynn Marie Chaisson*
Maci Denae Charrier*
Taylor Alexis Citizen*
Cohl Christian Cliburn*
Avery Landon Colegrove*
Evan James Combs*
Blaise Edward Comeaux*
Jasmine Emily Cook*
Theresa Yvonne Crumble
Savanna Faith Curson*
Abbre'Ona Marshae Davis*
Danika Pichthida Dean*
Jace Carter Donaldson*
Hayden Connor Doyle*
Zachary Joseph Duhon
Annabelle Marie Duplichan*
Everett Campbell Eastridge*
Kalynne Josephine Emrick*
Sienna Rae Ewing*
Isabella Rose Fairleigh*
Izaiah Tyrone Farley*
Marissa Marie Fogleman*
Hayden Frances Octavia Fontenot*
Sarah Katherine Ford*
Rebecca Christyn-Iley Fournier*
Abigail Rochelle Frazier
Kailey Breanne Freeman*
Bailey Rayne Friloux*
Ava Grace Fruge'*
Dylan Gallion*
Brandi Nicole Givens*
Logan Spencer Graham*
Brittani X. Grant
Hannah Elizabeth Gravois*
Jackson Ellis Green*
Sarah Paige Green*
Alyssa Nakayla Grimes*
Ashley Grace Guedry*
Kylee N. Guitreau*
Sonny Hagins, Jr.
Ainslee Kera Hall*
Marlee Faye Hall
Josie Kate Halvorson*

Kailen Rion Harvey*
Trinity LeeAnn Hatten*
Lillian Grace Holmes*
Malorie Jayne Hood*
Kaitlyn Abigail Huff*
Kiersten Mikaela Huff*
William Michael Huguet*
John Thomas Iles III*
Melina Marie Jackson*
Chloe Faith Jenkins*
Allison Kendre'l Johnson
Jaylen Ray Johnson*
Tacari Makayla Johnson*
Tasia Makenna Johnson*
Zion Pierce Johnson*
Aysa Cane Jordan*
Chelsea Nichole Kay*
Jenna Rose Kent*
Caleb Henry Kiker*
Elaina Kay King
Braxton Andrew Knapik*
Jordan Elizabeth Koenig
Noah David LaFargue*
Ryan Huy Le*
Gangsan Lee*
Hope Micha Leeth*
Gracey Idalynn Leonard
Holly Lester*
Jesse Connor Llewellyn*
Abigail Marie Majors*
Gabriel Larkin Majors*
Morgan Blair McGlothlin
Matthew Alexander McQuain*
Emma Grace Merchant*
Sara Delaney Merritt
Margaret Ann Mertens*
Phoebe Adelle Mizell*
Lily Grace Murphy*
Susan Marie Murphy*
Layla Marie Navarre*
Andrew Walter Neely*
Joshua Russell Nolan*
Jessica Lynn O'Donnel
Jennifer Lee Olivieri*
Dawson Alexander Parrish*
Sachi Patel*
Holly Lynn Patrick*
Shyanne Cailynn Phillips*
Khloie Faith Pitre*
Erika Ann Rannekleiv*
Kaylee Njeri Raper*
Melissa Recotta*
Isaac Jameson Reed*
William Robert Reed*
Ella Grace Reeves*
Jackson Gabriel Remington*
Alexandra Nicole Reynolds*
Camrie McKenna Rider*
Corbett Michael Robbins*
Mariah Annette Robinson
Conner Michael Rome*
Alexia Maliyah Roque*
Caroline Rout*
Margaret McBride Ryan*
Brie Lefae Sandifer*
Faith Lee Sims*
India Noel Sion*
Aaliyah Mia Amanda Smith*
Rebecca Sudie Spears*
Kylee Danielle Strother
Gavin Kent Taylor*
Neely Ruth Teekell*
Avary Mckennah Toms*
Minh Binh Tran*
Ta'Kera Keuna Turner*
Kushal Harsh Upadhyay*
Jonathan Diego Wade*
Lessie Danielle Walters
Kaydee Mae Weldon*
Sawyer James Wells*
Sydney Rayne Westlake*
Howard John White*
Victoria Alexis Whitlow*
Akintunde Andre Williams*
Belinda Michelle Williams*
Cody Star Williams*
Timothy James Wise*
Garrett Joseph Wolff
Jiaqi Yi*
Logan Michael Yoist*

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Brennan Cole Lonadier

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jaime L. King	Hospitality Management and Tourism
David Adam Melonja, Jr.*	Business Administration
Zachary V. Remedies*	Hospitality Management and Tourism
Uriel Rodriguez	Hospitality Management and Tourism
Coree Runnels*	Hospitality Management and Tourism
Clayton Scott Rushing	Business Administration
Joseph Frederick Tucker*	Computer Information Systems
Ashley Ann Witherspoon	Business Administration

GALLASPY FAMILY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES
SUMMER 2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

LaTaevia Myasia Ja-Nique Abney*	Health and Exercise Science
Saadi R. Arcement	Psychology
Arianna Danielle Astorga*	Health and Exercise Science
Quintarious Jaz'Quan Coleman	Health and Exercise Science
Jasmin Michelle Dixon*	Health and Exercise Science
Hunter DaKota James*	Health and Physical Education Grades K-12
Isabela Rose Tagle McBride	Psychology
Jennifer Lee Olivieri*	Psychology
Autumn Marie Parish*	Child and Family Studies
Zachary Elliot Patterson	Psychology
Juliana Vi Renfro	Psychology
D'Andre Tyrell Richard	Psychology
Vanessa Taneha Serna	Psychology
Magen Marie Sevin*	Child and Family Studies
LaDarius LaMar Smith	Health and Exercise Science
Natalie Elizabeth Stephenson	Child and Family Studies
Cameron Isaiah Vaughn	Psychology
Alexandria L. Walker*	Psychology
Dakota Weathers	Psychology

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

Allie M. Ainsworth*	Kelli Ann Loomis*
MaKeisha Lashonda Fair*	Alyssa Marie Price
Kylie Breanne Golden*	Gretchen Ruth Smith*

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CANDIDATES

SUMMER 2024

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

MAJOR: ALLIED HEALTH

Ebony Nate' Layton*

Janie Rebstock Naccio

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MAJOR: RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES

Rachel Bird Alston
Isabel Castedo Farias*
Ashlyn Marie James*
Caitlin Marie Kaszanits*
Danielle Fontenot Meyers*
Staci Panno*
Elizabeth Marie Pickens*
Valerie Ann Singh*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

MAJOR: NURSING

Hunter D. Acker*
Kyrah Me'Cole Alexander
Aubrey Nicole Armstrong*
Abbie LeeAnn Atwood*
Haley Elizabeth Bain
Joanna Barnes
Elynn Kate Boothe*
Brenna Jolee Boudreaux
Camryn Paige Bowman*
Paige Deon Brooks
LaTravia Pamyell Brown
Staci Nicole Brown
William David Butts*
Chelsea Simone Calup*
Annah Carnline
Robert Carter
Helen Gaye Casey
Jacob Lyle Cheramie*
Traci N. Christmas
Abbie E. Clark*
Mandi Gresham Clark*
Rylie Lynn Clark
Hailee N. Cleary*
Alejandra Compean
Ashley A. Constance*
Jennifer Dodge Deshautelle*
Tracy A. Douglas
Chloe B. Dowden*
Javen Tianna Draper
Angel Monaè Drummer
Helena Christine Ducote*
Rachel Leanne Dupree*
Christianna LeeAnn Eddie*
Brianna Ellis*
Caryll Fermato*
Carmen R. Garcia*
Payton Breann Gillespie*
Samantha Nicolle Gorbet
Kaitlyn Faith Goudeau
Kayla Danielle Granger
Kaylen Victoria Guillot*
Chloe' D. Hamilton

Kimberly Ann Hammon
Madison Elizabeth Hebert*
Devin Grace Hilger*
Madilyn Annette Hooter
Alissa Eliza Hunter*
Caitlin Willis Jenkins*
Cathy Johnson*
Christal S. Johnson
Heather Brooke Johnson
Ashley Nicole Jones*
De'Aarianna D. Jones
Kayla Wolfe Jones*
Haley Nicole Joyner
Krystal Kelly*
Megan H. Kidwell
Hailee S. Kyrou*
Holly J. Lamarche*
Rebecca D. Landreneau*
Crystal Lane*
Elizabeth M. Langley*
Lisa Renae Leviner*
Alicia D. Lewis
Frances Lucas*
Lynde Rae Luckie*
Tolkyn E. Marsh*
Amber Danielle Martin*
Jillian Grace Masingill*
Caitlyn M. Matthews*
Emilee Hannah McGuire*
Rachel Louise McKinney
John Michael McLain
Kayla B. Metoyer*
Ironda Alexis Miles
Megan Ganey Mitchell*
Justin Stewart Morgan
Mason C. Morgan*
Madison Mullens*
Malayna Aleesia Nabors
Yamila Gabrielle Dagandan Nardo*
Samantha Nicole Nettles
Matthew K. Pajinag*
Bethany Elaine Partain*
Kilee M. Pickett*
Alexis Brianne Puckett*
Emily Anne Randall*
Kobi Jazz Rasouliyan*
Bronte Lane Rhoden*
Olivia D. Ross
Kendrise Rushing
Trista Marie Sanders*
Crystal Halette Saucier*
Rachel Shirley Scaife
Jiobahn Kierra Scott*
Hannah Self*
Kaylee N. Sellars
Rachel Bell Semmes
Jordan Malik Sensat*
Jasmine Janell Shepard
Jon Keller Shirley*
Sarah C. Sims*
Kaitlyn Olivia Smart*
Jewel Imani Smith
Ashlynn Stewart*
Kaylee Marie Swart*
Zachary Temple*
Olivia D. Turner*
Victoria Grace Umling*
Reanne N. Walsh
Yolanda Yvette Washington
Stephanie A. Weedin
Courteney Danielle Williams*
Trent Lane Williams*
Lauren Amber Wilson
Myleakia Nasha Wilson*
Stacey A. Yancy
Baylee Ronique Youngblood

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

SUMMER 2024

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

MAJOR: NURSING

Britanee Baye Albrecht
Jake Michael Bradford
Taylor Dianne Covington
Daniel Lloyd Duerr*
Kylie Deniece Ingram
Tamira Kennedy
Terrance Corley Lofton
Talia Mair
Kami Leone Mondello*
Ashley Danielle Painter
Brady Richardson

**Honor Roll for the Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree program*
☆☆ Double major in the same college | ★★ Double degree in the same college

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
GRADUATE DEGREES
FALL 2024

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
MAJOR: ADULT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

***Sharon Claire Dunnehoo Cilano**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
***Doctoral Dissertation:** Exploration of Seafood Literacy and Seafood Choice in a Coastal Area*

***Trey Edward Clark**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
***Doctoral Dissertation:** Student Perception of Federal, State, and Institutional Financial Aid as Predictors of Retention at a Louisiana Community College*

Donyelle C. Clark-Kennedy, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
***Doctoral Dissertation:** Factors Influencing Pre-K - 8TH Grade Educators' Self-Efficacy in Supporting Students Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

***Rebecca Casilda Bernard Amala Dass**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
***Doctoral Dissertation:** The Impact of Technology in Self-Directed Learning for Technical Training at the Workplace*

Luc Godin, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
***Doctoral Dissertation:** An Andragogy Approach to Success: The HiSet Journey*

***Daniel R. Gordy**, Doctor of Education, Adult Learning and Development
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As of 2020, all of Northwestern State University's baccalaureate programs have implemented *Learning for Life*, the University's Quality Enhancement Plan. *Learning for Life* is dedicated to ensuring all baccalaureate programs conclude with meaningful capstone experiences that prepare graduates for careers and graduate study. Congratulations to all of Northwestern's graduates who took part in *Learning for Life* this semester.

**Honor Roll for the Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree program*
☆☆ Double major in the same college | ★★ Double degree in the same college

THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIN, REGALIA, and the MACE

The President's Chain holds the seal of the University, which is cast in bronze. Around the black satin ribbon holding the seal are engraved platelets bearing the name of a former president of Northwestern and the years he served. Chains of similar design have been worn for centuries during ceremonies at universities. This chain is unique in recognizing the leaders who have served Northwestern while most others are original works of art.

The President's Chain was presented to the University by The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi to commemorate the University's commitment to academic excellence for 125 years.

The President's Regalia was designed by the Student Government Association on behalf of the student body and symbolizes the mutual trust, respect, and collaboration between the students and the University administration.

Academic regalia dates back to the Medieval universities of Europe and is based on clerical robes worn at that time. The President's Regalia is comprised of a purple robe and hood with velvet panels and bars with white piping in the University's colors. The front panels are emblazoned with the seal of the University, and the four bars on the sleeves are exclusive to the regalia of the President.

The Mace is crafted from dark walnut and silver-plated solid bronze. It bears the seal of the University and features details of oak and pine. The Mace is topped by a silver fleur-de-lis finial, symbolizing the French heritage of the area and is encircled by the original Latin motto of the school, "Educatio Adulescentis Est Civitiatis Salus (The Education of the Youth is the Salvation of the State)."

The Mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. Archers and other unmounted warriors used it as a hand arm. Sergeants at arms, who were guards of kings and other high officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and became a symbol to denote authority.

The commencement ceremonial occasions begin with the entrance of the University Mace, carried by the Mace Bearer, President of the University's Faculty Senate. The ceremonial Mace symbolizes the dignity and authority of the University.

Mace Bearer

Frank Serio

COMMENCEMENT COMMENTARY

The practice of wearing academic attire extends back to Medieval times and the Renaissance when teachers and students in European universities wore caps, gowns, and hoods. The long sleeves of the gowns and the deep hoods were used to carry books and refreshments. Each European university developed its own style of dress and strict rules for its design. In the United States, most institutions have agreed on a uniform design and color code.

Although the wearing of academic regalia in this country is now limited to formal occasions, the attire may be considered the mark of the professional scholar and teacher. The style and color serve as symbols of academic achievement.

Holders of the associate, bachelor's, master's, and specialist's degrees wear purple gowns; the pattern and trimming differ for each degree. Originally, the bachelor's gowns were made of serge or worsted and the master's gowns were made of serge, worsted, or silk; but now synthetic fabrics are also used. The master's and specialist's gowns are distinguished by their long pointed sleeves with a slit for the arm at either the elbow or wrist.

The doctor's gown is made of silk and may be in a color other than black. It has rounded, open sleeves, and the trimming includes velvet facing down the front and three bars of velvet on the sleeves. The velvet may be black or the color appropriate to the faculty or subject to which the degree pertains.

Holders of all degrees wear caps, popularly known as mortarboards, to which a long tassel, the color of which indicates the academic discipline of the degree, is fastened and hangs over the left side of the cap. Doctors and presidents of institutions may wear tassels of gold thread.

At Northwestern State University, students earning bachelor's, master's and specialist's degrees wear purple and white tassels and students earning associate degrees wear purple tassels. The hoods of the candidates for advanced Northwestern State University degrees are lined with the colors of the University, purple and white. The colors of the edging of hoods are representative of the degree:

Arts, Letters, and Humanities	White
Business	Drab
Education	Baby Blue
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Science	Golden Yellow

Commencement is the most important event of the academic year on a university campus. On that occasion, the faculty traditionally recognizes the graduating class by marching in procession attired in the regalia appropriate to their degrees and the institutions where they were earned. Position in the faculty columns is determined by academic rank; persons of higher rank process first.

The column is led by two marshals wearing regalia in the colors of Northwestern State University. The marshals are chosen by their faculty colleagues on the basis of distinguished service and achievement.

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Alma Mater

Oh, Alma Mater here today,
We for thy lasting blessings pray,
We know not where our paths may go,
But, thou'll uphold us still we know,
Unchanging thou, 'mid changes vast,
Unswerved from ideals of the past,
Steadfast and true, our watchword e'er shall be—
To thee, our Alma Mater, Loyalty!